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MTD Drivers Will Not Strike

The Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District (MTD) and Teamster Union Local 186 continue negotiations in an attempt to renew a contract that expired on June 30, 2010. Both sides have made a good faith effort to resolve the outstanding issues. Both MTD and the Teamsters have agreed to continue discussions through mediation.

The decision to employ a mediator has helped avoid a strike and there are no anticipated service disruptions at this time.

Customer service representatives can be reached at 963-3366 and updated information will be posted at www.sbmtd.gov and on the MTD Facebook and Twitter pages.

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